Mr. Wannall presented a communication from Dr. A. Y. P. Garnett, in relation to a claim for professional services rendered to a police officer wounded while on duty; which was read and re-

ferred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Morgan presented the petition of Wm. S. Venable and others, for setting the curbstone and paying the footway on the west front of squares 902, 908, and 904; which was read and referred

to the Committee on Improvements.

Mr. Morgan presented the petition of Michael
Nash and others, for setting the curbstone and the curbstone and paving the footway on the north front of square 930; which was read and referred to the Com-

mittee on Improvements.

The PRESIDENT presented the petition of Charles De Selding, praying the return of a portion of the license money paid by him as agent of the "Lexington Fire, Life, and Marine Insurance Company," said company having failed; which was read and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The President presented a petition from F. Masi & Co., praying to be permitted to sell his stock of goods at auction at a diminished rate of Corporation tax; which was referred to the Committee on Police.

A statement was received from the Mayor of

the Bank account of the Corporation on the 1st instant; which was read and referred to the Com-

The bills from the Board of Aldermen for the relief of Thomas Lewis, and an act directing the repair of the gutter on the west side of 9th st. west, between E and F streets north, were severally taken up, read twice, and referred to the

Committee on Improvements.

The bills from the same Board, entitled "An act to construct a paved gutter on the west side of 2d street west, across B street north;" "An act to repair and gravel 10th street west, and construct flag footways across said street;" and "An act for the relief of John Fletcher," were severally taken up, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Improvements.

The bill from the Board of Aldermen for the relief of P. T. Maceron was taken up, read twice, and referred to the delegation from the Fifth Ward. Mr. BRYAN, from the Committee on Improve-

ments, to which the account was referred, reported a bill for the relief of Charles Stewart : which was read three times and passed. Mr. Douglass, from the Committee of Claims,

to which was referred the petition of George Stewart, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same; which was agreed to Mr. HUTCHINGSON, from the Committee of Claims, to which was referred the petition of

William Bird, reported a bill for his relief; which was read twice.

Mr. BRYAN, from the Committee on Improvements, to which was referred the bill from the Board of Aldermen, authorizing the curbstone to be set and footway paved on the east front of squares 422, 421, 420, 419, 417, and 416, repor-

ted the same without amendment.

The bill from the Board of Aldermen for the ralief of Charles Schussler was taken up, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Police. Mr. MULL OY, from the Committee on Improve-

ments, to which was referred the bill making an appropriation for casual repairs in the Fifth Ward, reported the same without amendment; and the bill was read the third time and passed. The bill from the Board of Aldermen, request-

ing the Mayor to have the filling behind the seawall on 11th street east completed, was taken up and read twice; when
Mr. MILLER moved to amend the bill by in-

serting a substitute, making the appropriation payable out of the general fund; which was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was read the third time and passed.

On motion, the bill for the relief of P. C.

Lewis was taken up, read the third time, and Mr. Douglass, on leave, introduced a bill for

the benefit of public schools; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Public The bill from the Board of Aldermen, for the

repair of K street north, near Rock Creek, and for other purposes, was taken up, read the third time, and passed. Mr. Exxis, on leave, introduced a bill entitled r the repair of a gutter on

the south side of G street north;" which was

read three times and passed.

Mr. BRENT, on leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act for the relief of John Fletcher;" which was read three times and passed.

Mr. Mulloy, from the Committee on Improve

ments, to which was referred the bill to grade and gravel B street north, from 1st to 6th street, in the Sixth Ward, reported the same without amendment; and the bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Johnson, on leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act for supplying deficiency in the appropriation for building up and repairing the seawall at the southern termination of 10th street west;" which was taken up, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Improvements. On motion, the bill for the relief of William H.

Prentiss was taken up, read the third time, and Mr. BRYAN, from the Committee on Improve-

ments, to which was referred the Mayor's communication of the 26th ultimo on the subject, reported a bill making an additional appropriation for extending the sewer under Pennsylvania avenue, in 4th street east; which bill was read three times and passed.

Mr. VAN RISWICK, on leave, introduced a bill for the relief of John Fletcher; which was read three times and passed. The bill from the Board of Aldermen, to com-

plete the grading of D street north, from 17th to 19th street west, was taken up, read three times, On motion, the bill making an appropriation

for cleaning out the culvert between 9th and 10th streets west, from the south side of Louisiana avenue to D street north, was taken up, read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER, the Board took up for consideration the bill for the repair of the apparatus of the several fire companies; and. after considerable discussion,
Mr. Douglass moved that the bill be recom-

mitted to the Committee on the Fire Department, with instructions to inquire into and report upon the cause of the existing difficulties between the Corporation and the Perseverance Fire Company; which motion was agreed to by the following

YEAS—Messrs. Douglass, Easby, Kelly, Callan, Bryan, Pepper, Brent, Johnson, and Hill—9. NATS—Messrs. Wannall, Mohun, Hutchingson, Mulloy, Morgan, Miller, Cull, and Wheeler—8. On motion, the bill authorizing the taking up

and relaying gutters in the Second Ward was taken up, read the third time, and passed. The bill from the Board of Aldermen, to pro-

vide for grading and gravelling a part of M street north, was taken up, read three times, and passed. On motion, the bill reported on the 29th ult., for the relief of Charles Stewart, was taken up,

read the third time, and passed.

On motion, the bill for the relief of Wm. H. Taylor was taken up, read the third time, and

Mr. Johnson, on leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act for laying a paved gutter across G street south, at the intersection of 11th street west, and for other purposes; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Improve-

On motion of Mr. BRENT, the Board took up for consideration the bill reported from the Committee on Police, on the 9th February last, sup-

plementary to and amendatory of an act laying "THE PROPER STUDY OF MANKIND IS MAN." a tax on shops, porter cellars, and confection-eries, and increasing the tax on ordinaries, re-tailers, theatrical amusements, and for other purposes; and the question being on Mr. Downer's amendment, proposed on the 16th February, proposing to apply to Congress for power to prohibit the sale altogether of spirituous or intoxicating liquors within the limits of the Corporation, Mr. Brent, at the request of Mr. Downer, withdrew the amendment.

The question next recurring on Mr. Pepper's amendment, proposing as a substitute a resolu-tion referring the bill to a vote of the people at the next general election, it was, after some dis-

cussion, agreed to. Mr. Wannall subsequently moved a reconsidration of the last vote; which motion was negatived by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Easby, Kelly, Callan, Ennis, Wannall, Iryan, Brent, Wheeler, and Hill—9.
NAYs—Messrs. Douglass, Mohun, Pepper, Hutchingson, ulloy, Morgan, Miller, Cull, and Johnson—9. The question was then taken on the third reading of the bill as amended, when the year

and nays were as follows: YEAS—Messrs. Douglass, Easby, Kelly, Wannall, Pepper, rent, Morgan, and Wheeler—S. NAYS—Messrs. Callan, Ennis, Bryan, Mohun, Hutching-on, Mulloy, Miller, Cull, Johnson, and Hill—10.

So the bill was rejected. Mr. Douglass, from the Committee on Public Schools, to which was referred the bill for the benefit of the public schools, reported the same without amendment; and the bill was read the third time and passed.

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Connecticut, (one vacancy)-Democratic legislature just elected. SENATORS HOLDING OVER AND ELECT. Whigs in italic; Democrats in soman—those marked F. S. are Free-soilers or Abolitionists; U., those elected as Union men; S. R., those elected as Southern or State

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ALABAMA. E.	epires.	MICHIGAN.	Expires.
Jeremiah Clemens -		Alpheus Felch	1853
Wm. R. King (S. R.) -		Lewis Cass	
ARKANSAS.		MISSOURI.	
Wm. K. Sebastian -	1853	David R. Atchison	- 1855
Solon Borland	1855	Henry S. Geyer -	
CONNECTICUT.	1000	NEW HAMPSHIRI	
	1855		
At lemmas somethic		John P. Hale (F.S.)	
	1857	Moses Norris, jr	- 1855
CALIFORNIA.		NEW YORK.	
Wm. M. Gwin	1855	Wm. H. Seward (F.S.	
John B. Weller · ·	1857	Hamilton Fish	- 1857
DELAWARE.		NEW JERSEY.	
Presley Spruance	1855	Jacob W. Miller -	- 1853
James A. Bayard	1857	Robert F. Stockton	- 1857
FLORIDA.		NORTH CAROLIN	A.
Jackson Morton	1855	Willie P. Mangum	- 1853
Stephen R. Mallory -	1857	George E. Badger -	- 1855
GEORGIA.		OHIO.	2000
John McP. Berrien .	1853	Salmon P. Chase(F.S.	1855
Wm. C. Dawson	1855	Benjamin F. Wade	1857
INDIANA.	****	PENNSYLVANIA	
James Whitcomb	1855	James Cooper	
Jesse B. Bright	1857	Richard Brodhead, jr	
	1001		
ILLINOIS.	1050	REODE ISLAND.	
Stephen A. Douglas -		John H. Clarke -	- 1853
James Shields	1800	Charles T. James -	- 1857
IOWA.		SOUTH CAROLINA	
George W. Jones		R. B. Rhett (S.R.) -	
Augustus C. Dodge -	1865	A. P. Butler (S.R.)	- 1855
KENTUCKY.		TENNESSER.	
Joseph R. Underwood	1853	John Bell	- 1853
Henry Clay	1855	James C. Jones .	- 1857
LOUISIANA.		TEXAS.	
Sol. U. Downs (U.) -	1853	Sam Houston	- 1853
Pierre Soule (S. R.) .	1855	Thomas J. Rusk -	- 1857
MAINE.		VERMONT.	
Jas. W. Bradbury .	1853	William Upham -	- 1863
Hannibal Hamlin .	1867		- 1857
MASSACHUSETTS.	****	VIRGINIA.	1001
John Davis	1863	R. M. T. Hunter (S.R.	1853
Chas. Sumner (F.S.) -		Jas. M. Mason (S.R.)	
MARTLAND.	1001	WISCONSIN.	- 1001
	1855	Isaac P. Walker	- 1855
James A. Pearce	1857	Henry Dodge · ·	- 1857
Thomas G. Pratt			1001
	MISSI	SSIPPI.	
Stephen Adams	1853	Walter Brooke	- 1857

Messrs. Foote and Davis, of Mississippi, have resigned. Of the members elect, and those holding over. thirty-four are Democrats, twenty-one are Whigs, and four Free-soilers. Of the Freesoilers, Hale and Seward were elected by a union of Whigs and Free-soilers; Sumner and union of Whigs and Free-soilers; Sumner and Chase were elected by Democrats and Free-soilers combined. Dodge, (Democrat,) of Wisconsin; Fish, (Whig,) of New York; Foote, (Whig,) of Vermont; and Wade, (Whig,) of Ohio, are also put down by some as Free-soilers.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House consists of two hundred and thirty-three members and four Territorial delegates. These delegates, however, have no vote. Annexed are the names of the MEMBERS ELECT.

1 John Bragg, (S. R.)

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5 George S. Houston
6 W. R. W. Cobb
2 Samp. W. Harris, (S. R.)
7 Alex. White 2 James Aberorombie 2 Samp. W. Harris, (S. R.) 4 William R. Smith Virginia, Wisconsin ARKANBAS. 1 Robt. W. Johnson, (S. R.) 1 Charles Chapman 3 C. F. Cleveland 4 O. S. Seymour 1 Edward C. Marshall 2 J. W. McCorkle

1 George R. Riddle DELAWARE.

1 Edward C. Cabell

2 Bernmat " Henn 1 Lincoln L. Clark ENTUCKY.

6 Addison White

7 Humphrey Marshall

8 John C. Breckinridge

9 J. C. Mason

10 R. H. Stanton 1 Linn Boyd 2 Benj. E. Grey 3 Presley Ewing 4 William T. Ward 5 James W. Stone b James W. Stone
LOUISIANA.

1 Louis St. Martin, (S. R.) 3 Alex. G. Penn, (S. R.)

4 John Moore. 5 Ephraim K. Smart 6 Israel Washburn, jr. 7 Thomas J. D. Fuller 1 Moses McDonald 2 John Appleton 3 Robert Goodenow 4 Charles Andrews 6 George T. Davis
7 John Z. Goodrich
8 Horace Mann, (F. S.)
9 Orin Fewler
10 Zeno Scudder, 1 William Appleton Robt. Rantoul, jr., (F.S.)

James H. Duncan

B. Thompson

Charles Allen, (F. S.) MARYLAND.
4 Thomas Y. Welsh
5 Alexander Evans
6 Joseph S. Cottman 1 Richard I. Bowie 2 Wm. T. Hamilton 3 Edward Hammond MICHIGAN.

3 James I. Conger 1 Ebenezer J. Penniman 2 C. E. Stuart

2 James Johnson, (U.) 3 David J. Bailey, (S. R.) 4 Charles Murphy, (U.)

1 William H. Bissell 2 Willis Allen

3 Orlando B. Ficklin 4 Richard S. Moloney

5 E. W. Chastain, (U.) 6 Junius Hillyer, (U.) 7 A. H. Stephens, (U.) 8 Robert Toombs, (U.)

8 Daniel Mace 9 Graham N. Fitch 10 Samuel Brenton

6 Wm. A. Richardson

1 John F. Darby 2 Gilchrist Porter 3 John G. Miller 1 D. B. Nabors, (U.) 2 John A. Wilcox, (U.) MINNESOTA.

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3 Jared Perkins

4 Harry Hibbard 1 Amos Tuck, (F. S.) 2 Charles H. Peaslee NEW YORK. 18 Preston King (F. 8.) 19 Willard Ives 20 Timothy Jenkins 21 William W. Snow 1 John G. Floyd 2 Obadiah Bowne 3 Emanuel B. Hart 4 J. H. Hobart Haws 6 George Briggs 6 James Brooks 7 Abraham P. Stevens

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NORTH CAROLINA.
(S. R.)
6 John R. J. Daniel
7 W. S. Ashe
8 Edward Stanty
2d
9 David Outlaw NORTH
1 T. L. Clingman, (S. R.)
2 Joseph P. Caldwell
3 Alfred Dockery
4 James T. Morehead
6 A. W. Venable, (S. R.) \* R. H. Weightman, (del 10.
12 John Welsh
13 James M. Gaylord
14 Alexander Harper
15 William W. Hunter
16 John Johnson 1 David T. Disney David T. Disney
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3 J. A. Woodward, (S. R.)
4 John McQueen, (S. R.) TENNESSEE

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2 R. Kidder Meade, (S. R.)

3 Thos. H. Averett, (S. R.)

4 Thos. S. Boccek, (S. R.)

5 Paulus Powell, (S. R.)

6 John S. Caskie, (S. R.)

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3 James D. Doty, (F. S.)

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New York New Jersey
North Carolina
Ohio Pennsylvania Total thus far . . 90 118 143 116 Democratic majority thus far -Democratic majority in 1849 -Democratic gain . A majority of the House is emocrats elected outhern rights men (21 Democrats and 1 Whig)

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